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DIALLYLAMINES

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

Applicant submits herewith copies of non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

Applicant herewith provides a statement of materiality for the four non-patent literature references cited on the PTO/SB/08a.

Reference Cite No. 1 and 2: these references simply provide the theoretical background for the measurement of the polymer viscosity, namely the determination of the so-called K values. None of these references can be seen as relevant prior art for the patent application.

Reference Cite No. 3: this reference just gives an overview over emulsifiers and protective colloids that may be used for emulsion polymerization. This reference can also be considered as mere background information with no relevance for the invention.

Reference Cite No. 4: this reference just lists examples for oils and fatty components suitable for cosmetic compositions. This reference can also be considered as mere background information with no relevance for the invention.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is “prior art” for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00345-US1. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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